

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 17A and Fig. 17C. This sheet, which includes Fig. 17A-17C, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 17A-17C. Fig. 17A and Fig 17C have been amended to make minor editorial changes.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet

REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is made to add claims 10-29. Claims 10, 15, 18, 22 and 25 recite the second to sixth optical heads and are supported by the specification at page 4, line 23 to page 6, line 11. The remaining new claims recite the preferred configurations of the second to sixth optical heads and are supported by the specification at page 12, line 11 to page 14, line 33.

Applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Douglas P.

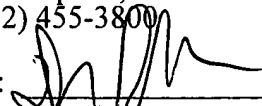
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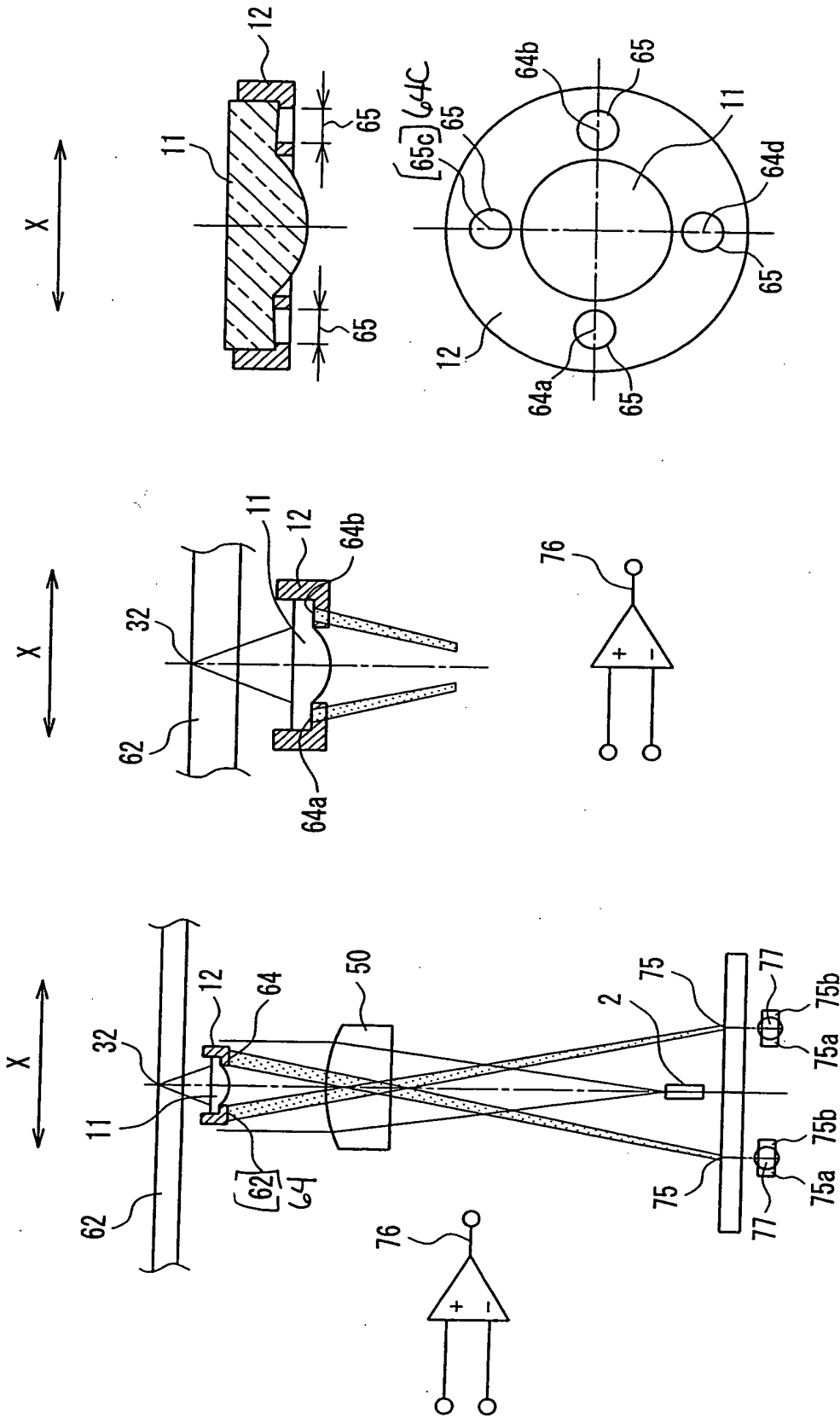


FIG. 17A

FIG. 17B

FIG. 17C